

Although our annual observance of Flag Day is rich in emotion, it is not an exercise in mere sentimentalism. It is a day of proud yet meaningful reflection on our national experience and purpose—an occasion made all the more significant this year by the 200th anniversary of our Bill of Rights and by the outstanding performance of our troops in the liberation of Kuwait.

To commemorate the adoption of our flag, the Congress, by a joint resolution approved August 3, 1949 (63 Stat. 492), designated June 14 of each year as Flag Day and requested the President to issue an annual proclamation calling for its observance and for the display of the flag of the United States on all government buildings. The Congress also requested the President, by joint resolution approved June 9, 1966 (80 Stat. 194), to issue annually a proclamation designating the week in which June 14 occurs as National Flag Week and calling upon all citizens of the United States to display the flag during that week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim June 14, 1991, as Flag Day, and the week beginning June 9, 1991, as National Flag Week. I direct the appropriate officials of the government to display the flag of the United States on all government buildings during that week. I urge all Americans to observe Flag Day, June 14, and Flag Week by flying the Stars and Stripes from their homes and other suitable places.

I also urge the American people to celebrate those days from Flag Day through Independence Day, also set aside by the Congress (89 Stat. 211) as a time to honor America, by having public gatherings and activities at which they can honor their country in an appropriate manner, including publicly reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this third day of June, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fifteenth.

GEORGE BUSH

Proclamation 6301 of June 7, 1991

Establishment of Programs for Special Import Quotas on Upland Cotton and Modification of the Tariff-Rate Quota on Imported Sugars, Syrups, and Molasses

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

1. Section 103B(a)(5)(F) of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (the 1949 Act), as added by section 501 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (the 1990 Act) (7 U.S.C. 1444-2(a)(5)(F)), requires the President to establish an import quota program which shall provide that, during the period beginning August 1, 1991, and ending July 31, 1996, whenever the Secretary of Agriculture determines and announces that for any consecutive 10-week period, the Friday through Thursday aver-

age price quotation for the lowest-priced United States growth, as quoted for Middling (M) one and three-thirty-seconds inch cotton, delivered C.I.F. Northern Europe, adjusted for the value of marketing certificates issued to domestic users or exporters for certain documented sales, exceeds the Northern Europe price by more than 1.25 cents per pound, there shall immediately be in effect a special limited global import quota equal to 1 week's consumption of upland cotton by domestic mills at the seasonally adjusted average rate of the most recent 3 months for which data are available. Section 103B(a)(5)(F) further provides that such quota shall apply to upland cotton purchased not later than 90 days after the date of the Secretary's announcement and entered into the United States not later than 180 days after such date and that a special quota period may be established that overlaps any existing quota period, except that a special quota period may not be established under this program if a special quota period has been established under subsection (n) of section 103B.

2. Section 103B(n) of the 1949 Act, as added by section 501 of the 1990 Act (7 U.S.C. 1444-2(n)), requires the President to establish an import quota program which shall provide that whenever the Secretary of Agriculture determines and announces that the average price of the base quality of upland cotton, as determined by the Secretary, in designated spot markets for a month exceeded 130 percent of the average price of such quality of cotton in such markets for the preceding 36 months there shall immediately be in effect a special limited global import quota equal to 21 days of domestic mill consumption of upland cotton at the seasonally adjusted average rate of the most recent 3 months for which data are available; provided that if a special quota had been established under this program during the preceding 12 months, the quantity of the quota next established shall be the smaller of 21 days of domestic mill consumption or the quantity required to increase the supply to 130 percent of the demand. Section 103B(n) further provides that such a special quota shall remain in effect for a 90-day period and that a special quota period may not be established that overlaps an existing quota period or a special quota period established under subsection (a)(5)(F) of section 103B.

3. I find that the Congress intended the special import quotas required by section 103B of the 1949 Act, as amended, to permit the importation of quantities of upland cotton in addition to any quantities permitted to be imported under any quota on imports of upland cotton established pursuant to the provisions of section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933, as amended (7 U.S.C. 624).

4. By Proclamation No. 6179 of September 13, 1990 (55 FR 38293), the President modified, effective October 1, 1990, the rates of duty and quota limitations applicable to certain imported sugars, syrups, and molasses and, *inter alia*, provided for certain licensing programs for the importation of raw cane sugar described in subheading 1701.11.02 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) to be used for the production of certain polyhydric alcohols or to be refined and re-exported in refined form or in sugar-containing products.

5. Taking into account the factors cited in Proclamation No. 6179, and in order to alleviate an unintended hardship which may result to participants in the licensing programs authorized thereby with respect to the time limit for filing certain claims for the refund, as drawback, of

customs duties, and in order to correct a technical error that was made in incorporating such tariff modifications in the HTS, I find it appropriate to modify further the provisions of the HTS modified by Proclamation No. 6179.

6. Section 604 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2483), requires the President to embody in the HTS the substance of the relevant provisions of that Act, and of other acts affecting import treatment, and actions taken thereunder, including the removal, modification, continuance, or imposition of any import restriction.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE BUSH, President of the United States of America, acting under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, including but not limited to the provisions of section 103B of the 1949 Act, as added by section 501 of the 1990 Act, additional U.S. note 2 to chapter 17 of the HTS, and section 604 of the Trade Act of 1974, do hereby proclaim:

(1) In order to establish special import quota programs pursuant to the provisions of subsections (a)(5)(F) and (n) of section 103B of the 1949 Act, as amended, subchapter III of chapter 99 of the HTS is hereby modified by adding U.S. note 6 as provided for in Annex I to this proclamation.

(2) The Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Treasury may promulgate such regulations as are necessary or appropriate to carry out the special import quota programs established by paragraph (1).

(3) Subheadings 9903.52.00 through 9903.52.20 are inserted in subchapter III of chapter 99 of the HTS, as provided in Annex I to this proclamation, and shall be effective with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, as of the dates and under the terms set forth in Annex I.

(4) Additional U.S. note 3 to chapter 17 of the HTS and subheading 1701.91 of the HTS are modified as provided in Annex II to this proclamation.

(5) The provisions of this proclamation shall become effective on the day following the date of signature.

(6) Those provisions of proclamation No. 6179 of September 13, 1990, which are inconsistent with the provisions of Annex II of this proclamation are hereby superseded to the extent of such inconsistency.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fifteenth.

GEORGE BUSH

ANNEX I

MODIFICATIONS TO THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES WITH RESPECT TO SPECIAL IMPORT QUOTAS FOR UPLAND COTTON

1. The following new U.S. note is inserted in numerical sequence in subchapter III of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States:

"6. Special limited global import quotas for upland cotton.—The provisions of this note apply beginning August 1, 1991, to imports of upland cotton as provided in subheadings 9903.52.00 through 9903.52.20.

“(a) Special Upland Cotton Import Quota Based on Northern Europe Prices.—

“(i) Whenever the Secretary of Agriculture determines and announces that for any consecutive 10-week period, the Friday through Thursday average price quotation for the lowest-priced United States growth, as quoted for Middling one and three-thirty-seconds inch cotton, delivered C.I.F. Northern Europe, adjusted for the value of any certificates issued under section 103B(a)(5)(E) of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, exceeds the Friday through Thursday average price of the five lowest-priced growths of upland cotton, as quoted for Middling one and three-thirty-seconds inch cotton, delivered C.I.F. Northern Europe (Northern Europe price) by more than 1.25 cents per pound, there shall be in effect, as of the effective date of such announcement, a special limited global import quota equal to 1 week’s consumption of upland cotton by domestic mills at the seasonally adjusted average rate of the most recent 3 months for which data are available. During the period when both a price quotation for cotton for shipment no later than August/September of the current calendar year (current shipment price) and a price quotation for cotton for shipment no earlier than October/November of the current calendar year (forward shipment price) are available for such growths, the current shipment price shall be used. An announcement under this clause shall be known as a Special Cotton Quota Announcement.

“(ii) Application.—The quota shall apply to upland cotton purchased not later than 90 days after the effective date of the Secretary’s announcement under clause (i) and entered into the United States not later than 180 days after such date.

“(iii) Overlap.—A special quota period may be established that overlaps any existing quota period if required by clause (i), except that a special quota period may not be established under this paragraph if a special quota period has been established under paragraph (b) of this note.

“(iv) The Secretary of Agriculture shall inform the Secretary of the Treasury of the establishment of any special import quota under this paragraph and shall file a notice of such quota with the Federal Register.

“(b) Special Upland Cotton Import Quota Based on Spot Market Prices.—

“(i) Whenever the Secretary of Agriculture determines and announces that the average price of the base quality of upland cotton, as determined by the Secretary, in the designated spot markets for a month exceeded 130 percent of the average price of such quality of cotton in such markets for the preceding 36 months, there shall immediately be in effect a special limited global import quota equal to 21 days of domestic mill consumption of upland cotton at the seasonally adjusted average rate of the most recent 3 months for which data are available. An announcement under this clause shall be known as a Special Limited Global Import Quota Announcement.

“(ii) Quantity if prior quota.—If a special quota has been established under this paragraph during the preceding 12 months, the quantity of the quota next established under this paragraph shall be the smaller of 21 days of domestic mill consumption, calculated as set forth in clause (i), or the quantity required to increase the supply to 130 percent of the demand.

“(iii) Definitions.—As used in clause (ii):

(A) Supply.—The term ‘supply’ means, using the latest official data of the Bureau of the Census, the Department of Agriculture, and the Department of the Treasury—

(I) the carry-over of upland cotton at the beginning of the marketing year (adjusted to 480-pound bales) in which the special quota is established; plus

(II) production of the current crop; plus

(III) imports to the latest date available during the marketing year.

(B) Demand.—The term ‘demand’ means—

(I) the average seasonally adjusted annual rate of domestic mill consumption in the most recent 3 months for which data are available; plus

(II) the larger of—

(aa) average exports of upland cotton during the preceding 6 marketing years; or

(bb) cumulative exports of upland cotton plus outstanding export sales for the marketing year in which the special quota is established.

“(iv) Quota entry period.—When a special quota is established under this paragraph, cotton may be entered under the quota during the 90-day period beginning on the effective date of the Secretary of Agriculture’s announcement of such quota.

“(v) No overlap.—Notwithstanding clauses (i) through (iv), a special quota period may not be established under this paragraph that overlaps an existing quota period established under this paragraph or a special quota period established under paragraph (a) of this note.

"(vi) The Secretary of Agriculture shall inform the Secretary of the Treasury of the establishment of any special import quota under this paragraph and shall file a notice of such quota with the **Federal Register**."

2. The following new provisions are inserted in numerical sequence in subchapter III of chapter 99 of the HTS, with the language inserted in the columns entitled "Heading/Sub-heading", "Article Description", and "Quota Quantity", respectively:

"Notwithstanding any other quantitative limitations on the importation of cotton, upland cotton, if accompanied by an original certificate of an official of a government agency of the country in which the cotton was produced attesting to the fact that the cotton is a variety of *Gossypium hirsutum* cotton, may be entered in conformity with the terms and conditions in U.S. note 6(b) of this subchapter in such quantities as specified in the determination and announcement by the Secretary of Agriculture in accordance with U.S. note 6(b)(i) during the 90-day period following the effective date of such determination and announcement:

9903.52.00	Purchased and entered pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Special Limited Global Import Quota Announcement	The quantity specified in such announcement
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Notwithstanding any other quantitative limitations on the importation of cotton, upland cotton, if accompanied by an original certificate of an official of a government agency of the country in which the cotton was produced attesting to the fact that the cotton is a variety of *Gossypium hirsutum* cotton, and a certification by the importer that such cotton was purchased not later than 90 days after the effective date of the Secretary of Agriculture's announcement of the quota, may be entered in conformity with the terms and conditions in U.S. note 6(a) of this subchapter in such quantities as specified in the determination and announcement by the Secretary of Agriculture in accordance with U.S. note 6(a)(i) during the 180-day period following the effective date of such determination and announcement:

9903.52.01	Purchased and entered pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Special Cotton Quota Announcement Number 1	The quantity specified in such announcement
9903.52.02	Purchased and entered pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Special Cotton Quota Announcement Number 2	The quantity specified in such announcement
9903.52.03	Purchased and entered pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Special Cotton Quota Announcement Number 3	The quantity specified in such announcement
9903.52.04	Purchased and entered pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Special Cotton Quota Announcement Number 4	The quantity specified in such announcement
9903.52.05	Purchased and entered pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Special Cotton Quota Announcement Number 5	The quantity specified in such announcement

9903.52.06	Purchased and entered pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Special Cotton Quota Announcement Number 6	The quantity specified in such announcement
9903.52.07	Purchased and entered pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Special Cotton Quota Announcement Number 7	The quantity specified in such announcement
9903.52.08	Purchased and entered pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Special Cotton Quota Announcement Number 8	The quantity specified in such announcement
9903.52.09	Purchased and entered pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Special Cotton Quota Announcement Number 9	The quantity specified in such announcement
9903.52.10	Purchased and entered pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Special Cotton Quota Announcement Number 10	The quantity specified in such announcement
9903.52.11	Purchased and entered pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Special Cotton Quota Announcement Number 11	The quantity specified in such announcement
9903.52.12	Purchased and entered pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Special Cotton Quota Announcement Number 12	The quantity specified in such announcement
9903.52.13	Purchased and entered pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Special Cotton Quota Announcement Number 13	The quantity specified in such announcement
9903.52.14	Purchased and entered pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Special Cotton Quota Announcement Number 14	The quantity specified in such announcement
9903.52.15	Purchased and entered pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Special Cotton Quota Announcement Number 15	The quantity specified in such announcement
9903.52.16	Purchased and entered pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Special Cotton Quota Announcement Number 16	The quantity specified in such announcement
9903.52.17	Purchased and entered pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Special Cotton Quota Announcement Number 17	The quantity specified in such announcement
9903.52.18	Purchased and entered pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Special Cotton Quota Announcement Number 18	The quantity specified in such announcement
9903.52.19	Purchased and entered pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Special Cotton Quota Announcement Number 19	The quantity specified in such announcement
9903.52.20	Purchased and entered pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Special Cotton Quota Announcement Number 20	The quantity specified in such announcement".

ANNEX II

FURTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES WITH RESPECT TO THE TARIFF-RATE QUOTA FOR IMPORTED SUGARS, SYRUPS AND MOLASSES

1. The final sentence of paragraph (a)(i) of additional U.S. note 3 to chapter 17 of the HTS is modified to read as follows:

"Such total amount shall consist of (1) a base quota amount, (2) a quota adjustment amount, and (3) an amount reserved for the importation of specialty sugars as defined by the United States Trade Representative, to be allocated by the United States Trade Representative."

2. The first sentence of paragraph (b)(iii) of additional U.S. note 3 to chapter 17 of the HTS is modified by striking "paragraph" and inserting "note".

3. The first sentence of paragraph (c)(ii) of additional U.S. note 3 to chapter 17 of the HTS is modified to read as follows:

"A drawback entry and all documents necessary to complete a drawback claim, including those issued by one Customs officer to another, with respect to the refund of any duties imposed under subheadings 1701.11.03, 1701.12.02, 1701.91.22, 1701.99.02, 1702.90.32, 1806.10.42, and 2106.90.12, shall be filed or applied for, as applicable, within 90 days after the date of exportation of the articles on which drawback is claimed, except that any landing certificate required by regulations issued by the United States Customs Service shall be filed within the time limit prescribed therein."

4. The following new superior text is inserted in chapter 17 of the HTS immediately below subheading 1701.91 in the column entitled "Article Description" (and bracketed matter is included to assist in the understanding of the proclaimed modification):

[1701	Cane . . .]
	[Other:]
[1701.91	Containing . . .]
	"Containing added coloring but not containing added flavoring matter:"

5. The article descriptions of subheadings 1701.91.21 and 1701.91.22 of the HTS are each stricken and are reinserted at the level of indentation immediately subordinate to the superior text inserted in the HTS by paragraph (3) above.

Proclamation 6302 of June 10, 1991**Father's Day, 1991**

By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation

During the past few months, as the United States has welcomed home its Persian Gulf veterans, we have spoken frequently of heroes. It is a name we give to individuals of great faith and courage, to those who have inspired us by their selflessness and generosity and by their extraordinary devotion to duty. Today we honor a very special kind of hero: our Nation's dads.

Being a good father begins with unconditional love and a lifelong commitment to others. Yet it also requires virtues that we associate with more celebrated heroes—virtues such as strength, courage, and perseverance. Day after day, a father labors and sacrifices to protect and to provide for his family. Although his love might often go unspoken, it is revealed in countless other ways: in the long hours of work that are devoted to meeting the material needs of his children; in many late